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i/antU.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 2565/45	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/240,062	EXAMINER Stephen Choi	ART UNIT 3724
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INVENTOR(S):
Thomas GRAF et al.Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-145012/31/2003 HGBREH1 00000027 110600 09240062
03 FC:1251 110.00 DA

This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/240,062, filed on January 29, 1999, entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING FIBERS.**

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

☒ Amendment as filed on November 25, 2003 12/31/2003 HGBREH1 00000027 110600 09240062
☐ Information Disclosure Statement 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA
☐ Drawing Changes 02 FC:1201 86.00 DA
☐ Other Submission: _____

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1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

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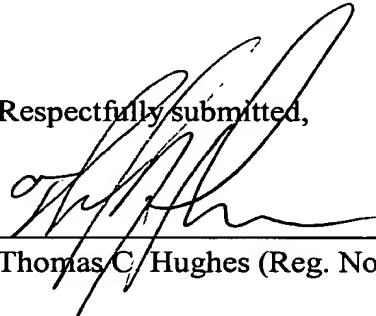
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$ PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	4		18	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4		3	1	86.00	86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					290.00	0.00
				Must be zero or larger	TOTAL	856.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$856.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Final Office Action mailed, August 27, 2003, for which a response period expiring on November 27, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on December 29, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: *December 29, 2003*

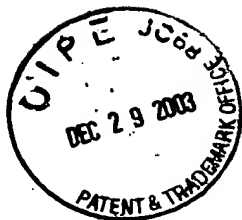
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1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1723

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Examiner : S. CHOI
Art Unit : 3724

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an
Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2003

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use
Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: November 25, 2003

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